

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
EISERMANN et al.  
Application No. 10/773,815  
Filed: February 6, 2004  
For: Method And Device For Correcting  
Spondylolisthesis From The Lateral  
Approach

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§ Group Art Unit: 3738  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

**I. Introductory Remarks**

The present paper is being submitted along with an RCE in response to Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed September 25, 2007.

A 1-month extension of time is hereby requested and the required fee is included herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including additional extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.